

From the Mayor's Desk:
Mayor Brent K. Marshall
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New Grantsville Elementary School. I recently attended the public opening of the new Grantsville Elementary School. I was impressed with this new facility and we should all thank Superintendent Terry Linares and the Board of Education for making it a reality. This school will serve our children for many years to come.

Cross Walk Safety. With all of our schools recently going into session, there are many students walking back and forth to school. We have changed the parking and drop off zones in several areas. Parents are encouraged to be aware of these changes. Many citations have been issued for persons not obeying the rules regarding crosswalks. State law requires a person driving a vehicle to slow or stop when a pedestrian is on the half of the roadway upon which the driver is approaching or when a pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. It is also unlawful to pass a vehicle that is stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian.

Hunter Safety. We are now approaching the hunting season. Grantsville City has very liberal laws regarding hunting and in order to maintain them, we need to be very careful in abiding by all of the applicable rules and regulations. Grantsville ordinances allow hunting in the City limits, but prohibit the use of center fire ammunition in handguns and rifles. Hunters are not allowed to discharge a firearm from a vehicle, from, upon or across any highway, at power lines or signs, without written permission from the owner or property manager within 600 feet of a house, dwelling or any other building or any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard. Hunters are prohibited from entering privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted without the permission of the owner or the person in charge of the land. A hunter is also trespassing if they refuse to immediately leave private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge.

Girl's Softball Achievements. Our Grantsville girl's softball teams were very successful this season and should be commended. The Black Stars 10 and under, Black Stars 12 and under and Black Out 14 and under teams all took first place in State competition. The Red Stars 14 and under team took third place in State. These games were at Orem on July 22nd and 23rd and 43 teams took part in this tournament. The Toxic A local 12 and under, accelerated team won the Utah State Summers Games in Cedar City on July 2nd and 3rd.

Tooele County Transportation Study. The Tooele County Mobility Council will hold a public open house at the Grantsville City Offices, 429 East Main Street, Grantsville on Wednesday September 21, 2011 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The meeting is to review the strategies that have been identified to address Tooele County transportation needs. For more information contact Ali Oliver at aoliver@wfrc.org or visit the website at www.TooeleMobility.weebly.com.

If you have any suggestions to make our community a better place, please feel free to contact me at the City Hall. (435 884-3411)